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Pesto & Biltong Vermicelli Noodle Bowl

with blistered tomato, Danish-style feta & pumpkin seeds

A bed of green leaves is topped with salty beef biltong, tender vermicelli rice noodles, blistered tomato, pops of peas, creamy Danish-style feta & crunchy pumpkin seeds. All tossed together in a basil pesto dressing.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 25 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Megan Bure

Quick & Easy

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| Ingredients & Prep | | |
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| 150g | Rice Vermicelli Noodles | |
| 3 | Tomatoes rinse & cut into chunks | |
| 60g | Green Leaves rinse & roughly shred | |
| 8g | Fresh Basil rinse & roughly tear | |
| 90g | Pitted Green Olives drain & halve | |
| 90g | Danish-style Feta drain | |
| 90ml | Pesto Princess Basil Pesto | |
| 150g | Peas | |
| 150g | Free-range Beef Biltong roughly chop | |
| 15g | Pumpkin Seeds | |
| From Your Kitchen | | |
| Oil (cooking, plive or coconut) | | |

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey **1. OODLES OF NOODLES** Boil the kettle. Place the noodles in a bowl and submerge in boiling water. Season and set aside to rehydrate, 6-8 minutes. Drain, rinse in cold water, and set aside in a bowl.

2. PREP STEP Prep the tomato, the green leaves, the basil, the olives, and the feta as specified in the ingredient table. In a small bowl, loosen the pesto with olive oil in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency. Set aside.

3. ADD SOME COLOUR Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, char the tomato pieces until blistered, 5-6 minutes. In the final minute, toss with a sweetener (to taste), the cooked noodles, the shredded leaves, the peas, 1/2 the loosened pesto, and seasoning. Remove from the heat and set aside.

4. AND YOU'RE DONE! Plate up the delicious charred tomato and noodles. Top with the halved olives, the chopped biltong, and the pumpkin seeds. Crumble the drained feta over the salad and garnish with the torn basil. Enjoy, Chef!

Chef's Tip

Place the pumpkin seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

| Energy | 925kJ |
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| Energy | 221kcal |
| Protein | 14g |
| Carbs | 16g |
| of which sugars | 1.7g |
| Fibre | 2.1g |
| Fat | 11.2g |
| of which saturated | 3.4g |
| Sodium | 579mg |
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Allergens

Egg, Allium, Sulphites, Cow's Milk